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NEWS AND COMMENT.

Mrs. Anne H. Murphy, widow of the late Samuel M. Murphy, of Nashville, has adopted Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Felder, the latter being a daughter of Mr. Milton H. Smith, of Louisville. The will of Mr. Murphy, which was probated at Nashville yesterday, bequeathed the entire estate to the widow with the exception of \$50,000, which goes to two nieces in the event that they do not contest the will. The estate is valued at from \$12,000,000 to \$23,000,000.

State Inspector Hines Wednesday completed an examination of the books of the treasurer and auditor and made reports to Governor Beckham showing a satisfactory condition of state finances. The report shows a treasury balance of \$915,711.77 at the close of business December 31. The reports set at rest the rumors of a necessity for an extra session of the general assembly.

Dr. John Mason Williams, through his representative, Charles E. Herd, served notice of contest on Congressman Gilbert, of the Eighth Kentucky district Wednesday. The contest is on grounds similar to the Davidson-Gilbert contest, on which no action has been taken by the house.

The house committee on rivers and harbors has completed the bill. Preliminary surveys are ordered on Trade water river in Kentucky, and Elk and Tennessee rivers in Tennessee.

Tammy Bixby has announced his candidacy for United States senator in Minnesota, making four candidates for the seat of the late Cushman K. Davis.

John G. Garfield and William Lindsay will appear on opposite sides in the constitution and the flag case before the United States supreme court.

Senator William P. Frye was renominated at the joint caucus of Republican members of the Maine legislature at Augusta.

Marlan Turner was found dead in bed at his home near Butler, Mo. He had recently moved from Mt. Sterling, Ky., to Missouri.

Whitcomb are driving all the negroes from the southwest part of Butler county, Mo. A bad state of affairs exists.

As a result of the miners' strike in Northern Colorado, a coal famine is threatened. Nonunion men may be imported.

Gen. Jas. E. Slaughter, a well known ex-Confederate general, died in Mexico City, aged 87.

Colorado is financially embarrassed and the legislature has something to do to fix things.

The president made a number of nominations yesterday for minor offices.

WALDERSEE'S DEATH

REPORTED IN PARIS BUT IS NOT CREDITED IN BERLIN.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Though it is reported in Paris that Count Von Waldersee has been killed in Pekin by an officer of the allied troops—probably a Frenchman—the story lacks confirmation and is not believed here. The fact that the report has gone so long unconfirmed is its strongest denial.

A HEAVY SNOW.

SIX FEET AND STILL FALLING, CRUSHING IN HOUSES.

Yreka, Cal., Jan. 4.—An almost unheard of fall of snow covers the face of everything herabouts. Already the fall is 72 inches and it is still pouring. Many houses are collapsing under the heavy fall now covering them.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—Three men were killed by an explosion at Rapone Chemical works, Thompson's Point, N. J. The explosion was otherwise disastrous.

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DEATH RATE

The Record Shows That It Is Thirty-Seven For the City.

SMALL AT THE HOSPITALS

A Movement on Foot to Get Wide Awake, Progressive Men on the Board of Health.

THE ELECTION IS MONDAY NIGHT

Two new members of the local board of health are to be elected by the council Monday night, and a quiet movement is on foot to have good, progressive men chosen for the places, which the council as well as the citizens have paid little attention to in the past because there is no emolument attached to the offices. The board of health is now and has always been about the most inactive and inept institution Paducah ever had, but since the people have become interested in the health of the community, a strenuous effort will be made to arouse sufficient interest in the board to cause it to properly accomplish the purpose for which it was created.

The number of deaths in Paducah during the past year show a mortality rate of 37. The average is 16, and the rate here is seen to be over double the average. A rate of 37 means that nearly four people out of every hundred population die, or 37 out of every thousand.

The props have been knocked from Mayor Lang's argument by the records. He claims that the deaths of non-residents elsewhere, or here after being brought to the city, as well as deaths of people away from here whose bodies are brought here for burial, and those dying violent or unnatural deaths, are all added to the local record and go to increase the rate of mortality. This is true, but the number of such deaths a year is not sufficient to make any material change in the death rate, as well shortly be shown by The Sun in official figures. For instance there were only 18 deaths at the Illinois Central hospital last year, and only 25 at the city hospital. Both of these were larger than usual. The records show that there were 60 deaths here from spinal meningitis alone.

The general impression is that the council, in selecting men for the board of health Monday night, should choose only those who are best fitted for the places, and will take some interest in their duties. Two progressive, up-to-date doctors would doubtless be the best for the positions.

HANNA AND BECKHAM.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 4.—President McKinley, Mark Hanna, Gov. Beckham, of Kentucky, the governors of Illinois, Michigan, and Ohio, two thousand residents of Indianapolis and three thousand residents of Indiana outside of Indianapolis, will be invited to Gov. Durbin's inauguration ball one week from Monday. It will be the stiffest social affair ever given there.

SMALLPOX IN MURRAY.

Mayfield, Jan. 4.—A gentleman from near Murray came here yesterday and said nine new cases of smallpox had developed there Tuesday. Three of the cases are white, and the others colored. One of the white victims is the wife of Lawyer Jetton.

Robbers stole \$8,000 from the customs station at Kunchuk, China.

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MUST SIGN NOTE FIRST

AND ASK QUESTIONS AFTERWARDS, SAY THE MINISTERS.

Pekin, Jan. 4.—The ministers have definitely decided not to answer the request of the Chinese for further explanation of the demands of the powers. They take the position that before asking questions China must sign the preliminary note, and they will demand that Li and Ching sign this immediately.

The Chinese commissioners have written to Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, informing him that China has agreed to demands of the powers, and asking him to stop sending expeditions into the country. As yet no answer has been received to the note. The ministers will make a formal request of the generals to the same effect as soon as the note is signed by the Chinese representatives.

Meanwhile the ministers will prepare a memorandum of what must be done in the way of punishment and otherwise to carry out the terms of the demand note satisfactorily. A meeting for this purpose will be held tomorrow.

LONDON MORE HOPEFUL.

RUSH OF RECRUITS AND RETURN DISPELLING SOME GLOOM.

London, Jan. 4.—Advices from Cape Town this morning are more hopeful, owing to the active recruiting of local forces in all quarters and a better feeling prevailed in London, based upon the prospect of Lord Roberts taking the reins at the war office. From Sydney, N. S. W., it is reported that there is quite a rush of men there anxious to join the new contingents, five thousand having volunteered. The reports of Lord Kitchener's conference with the burghers also tends to remove anxiety.

According to the Daily Express, Lord Kitchener has warned the mine owners that they must not count upon military protection.

STILL FILLIBUSTERING

THE HOUSE IN A ROW OVER THE SOUTHERN DISFRANCHISEMENT BILL.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The row which was precipitated in the house yesterday by the introduction of the Olmstead southern disfranchisement resolution continues. The filibusters were able yesterday to stay any action and finally to force an adjournment and they are today just as persistent and as wary.

In the senate the army bill displaced the ship subsidy bill yesterday. Pettigrew had the entire bill read. Both bills will pass in time.

The senate at 4 p. m. adjourned out of respect to Senator Wise.

MAKES AN ASSIGNMENT.

FORMER PADUCAHAN AND MAYFIELDER GOES TO THE WALL IN LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, Jan. 4.—J. T. Myles, the tobacco broker, formerly of Paducah and Mayfield, today filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are placed at \$16,000, and his assets at \$700. His principal creditors are Paducah and Mayfield capitalists, but they are secured.

THE CASE GROWS DARKER.

Dixon, Ky., Jan. 4.—In the Walker murder case the evidence grows darker for Dr. Clark, the accused. Yesterday the doctor made a strong case as to the condition of the dead woman and today it has been proven that Clark boasted of being a successful abortionist.

Three more failures on the London Stock exchange were announced yesterday.

WALL STREET

Representatives of Pugilistic Tendencies Before Judge Sanders This Morning.

ABE SIMON FINED \$100

His Partner Must Dance to the Tune of \$25 For Helping Assault Joe Aultman.

TROUBLE IN A BAWDY HOUSE

Abe Simon and Oscar Hymes, sports of "Wall street," were arrested by Officers Goureaux and Singery last night on a charge of assaulting Joe Aultman at Vic Ballows's, on West Court street.

This morning they had a trial before Judge Sanders, and the evidence showed that the assault was a very vicious, unprovoked one.

It appears from all that could be gathered that Simon is infatuated with a youthful looking siren named Annie Ballows, who denied on the witness stand that he gave her \$25 to pay her way here, and his only excuse for assaulting Aultman was that the latter was talking to her.

Simon and Hymes entered the parlor, said nothing, but in a short time the former seized the poker and assaulted Aultman who was talking to the girl, from behind, striking him two or three times.

Two or three others had jumped up at this juncture and rushed over to separate them, but Hymes, who boasts of being something of a pugilist, interfered, and not only prevented others from separating them, but also seized Aultman, spun him around and struck him in the face a time or two as the aforesaid face was turned into position, finally knocking him onto the sofa.

Neither of the defendants testified. Judge Sanders fined Simon \$100 and costs and made some timely remarks about men being such fools as to imagine women of that character are going to allow themselves to be monopolized by any man. And so far as he could see Aultman had as much right to talk to the girl as Simon, no matter if the latter was taking care of her. The court said in addition that there was a serious question if the men weren't guilty of a malicious assault. That if a man should slip up behind him and without cause strike him in the head with a poker, one of them would have to have a funeral, and that was certain.

Hymes was fined \$25 and costs for his part in the fight.

The defendants as well as the victim are employed on South Second street, and probably weren't on good terms before. It is certain they aren't now.

Both Simon and Hymes replevied their fines and were released.

TESLA'S NEW DISCOVERY.

New York, Jan. 4.—Nikola Tesla, the famous Italian electrician, believes he will, through science, made in experimenting with wireless telegraphy, be able some day to send a message to Mars. The discoveries were made by him in Colorado, and he believes his instruments were affected by electrical waves from Mars.

DIED AT AGE OF 108.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 4.—William Scott, who lived during the last thirty years of the Eighteenth century, all of the Nineteenth and the first two days of the Twentieth is dead, at the age of 108. He was born in Ireland.

Over 300 employees of the new Eastern Ohio Window Glass factory, at Barnesville, Ohio, went on a strike.

FRANK JAMES' AMBITION.

CANDIDATE FOR DOORKEEPER OF THE MISSOURI HOUSE AND LOOKS A WINNER.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 4.—Frank James, cool, determined and absolutely certain of being the next doorkeeper of the Missouri house of representatives, has put the finishing touches on his campaign. He says that he has the pledge of a majority of the representatives and that his only fear of defeat.

Tall, erect and neatly apparelled, with a black derby taking the place of a large soft hat which he usually wears, James has the appearance of a prosperous and dignified business man.

He wants the Missouri legislators to honor him, he says, as a vindication of his record for the past sixteen years. He would have the coming generation of the James family point to him with pride and testify to the confidence the Missouri assembly had reposed in him.

"I have not much longer to live," he says, "and it is my life ambition to get this position. I care not so much for emoluments as the honor of the office."

The opposition to James is confined mainly to the younger element. The veterans, almost to a man, are for him, and declare he is going to be elected.

OLD SCRAPBOOK.

IT CONTAINS AN AUTOGRAPH OF GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Judge W. D. Greer came across an old scrap book the other day that he used to have years ago in Smithland, and it contains many things that are quite interesting now.

One is the signature "G. Washington, Columbus, O., Oct. 30, 1866." This was the great George Washington's nephew, a lawyer who went to Smithland to look after a tract of land and there wrote the autograph in the scrap book. Judge Greer well remembers the visit, and says the Father of his Country's nephew was the exact counterpart of the immortal George himself, wearing a coonskin cap and looking very much like a pioneer. Under the signature was a newspaper clipping announcing his death a month later at Washington, O., quite suddenly while looking after a case in court.

OLD LANDMARK

THE JACKSON STREET BRIDGE TORN DOWN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The old wooden Jackson street bridge which was condemned several years ago and had not since been used except by pedestrians, was torn down yesterday afternoon late by Street Inspector Utterback and his men.

It was loosened at the ends, sawed in the middle, and folded up into a heap. The timber will be used in building a fence around the Tennessee street fill to keep cows away.

The Jackson street bridge was built in about 1875, and was one of Paducah's oldest landmarks.

STAMP DEPUTY'S REPORT.

Stamp Deputy L. L. Bebout's report for the year ending Monday shows a revenue here of \$112,309.62. It is divided as follows: Tobacco, \$91,309.27; cigars, \$4,373.98; documentary stamps, \$11,805.06; proprietary stamps, \$4,784.40; wholesale liquor dealers, \$12,197.

MARKET REPORT

Today's Quotations.
(Market quotations furnished by Van Dusen & Co., of the Paducah Commission company, 119 South Third street, received over their special wire to the Chicago board of trade and New York cotton and stock exchanges' telephone 412.)

GRAIN.				
WHEAT—	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	73			74 1/2
Feb.	74 1/2			75 1/2
May	76 1/2			77 1/2
CORN—				
Jan.	36 1/2			35 1/2
Feb.	36 1/2			36 3/4
May	37			37 1/2
OATS—				
Jan.	22 1/2			22 1/2
May	24 1/2			24 1/2

PROVISIONS.				
PORK—				
Jan.	13.05			13.05
May	13.10			13.15
LARD—				
Jan.	6.97			7.00
May	7.15			7.15
RIBS—				
Jan.	6.67			6.70
May	6.80			6.80

N. Y. COTTON				
Jan.	9.69			9.80
Feb.	9.52			9.59
Mar.	9.47			9.55
May	9.43			9.51
July	9.35			9.34
Aug.	9.06			9.14

N. Y. STOCKS				
Sugar	137 1/2			141
B. R. T.	81 1/2			84 1/2
A. M. T.	111 1/2			116 1/2
A. S. W.	40			45
L. & N.	84 1/2			87 1/2
T. C. I.	65			64 1/2
Mo. P.	68			67 1/2

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98c for Youth School Shoes; very heavy. Sizes, 13 to 2.	24c for Misses' Storm Rubber Boots.
300 pairs Misses shoes in button or lace; Black or Tan, 98c.	15c for women's low cut Rubber Boots.
48c for Misses' Heel Shoes. Sizes, 12 to 2.	10c for Child's Rubbers.
200 pairs Women's Button Shoe. All sizes; cut to 98c.	72c for Women's Felt Slippers. High cut, in Red, Green and Black.
\$1.24 for Women's Welt Lace or Button Shoe; cut from \$2.00.	74c for Women's quilted Romeos cut from \$1.50.
	Men's Slippers at cost.
	50c for Men's Rubbers.

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